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- (iii) Foreign base company oil related

income Example 4. Assume that controlled foreign corporation M has a refinery in foreign country A that refines 200x barrels of oil during its taxable year beginning in 1984. It is determined that 100x barrels of that oil were extracted in country A and that the other 100x barrels were extracted in country B. Neither country A nor country B is a net exporter of crude oil. In addition, M purchased from an unrelated country A refiner 100x barrels of already refined oil. M does not know where this oil was extracted. These 100x barrels of purchased refined oil were commingled with the 200x barrels of refined oil from M's refinery. M sold 225x barrels of refined oil in country A for consumption in country A which resulted in \$250x of income from refining and \$225x of marketing income. M sold within foreign country B for consumption outside of country B 75x barrels of refined oil which resulted in \$100x of income from refining and \$75x of marketing income. The refined product was transported between country A and country B by an unrelated person.

- (i) M's refining income. With regard to the sales in country A, M has \$50x of foreign base company oil related income with respect to its refining of the 100x barrels, determined as follows:
- (A) Total amount of income from refining attributable to oil refined in country A by M......\$350x
- (C) Pro rata amount of income from refining attributable to sales in country B considered extracted from country A (\$100x times 100x barrels/200x barrels) (extraction exception under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section)......(50x)
- (ii) M's marketing income. Since the barrels from M's refinery and those that M purchased were commingled, a portion, as follows, of the marketing income is deemed to derive from both purchased and refined products. Since M refined 200x barrels and purchased 100x barrels, its marketing income of \$225x from the sale of the 225x barrels in country A for consumption in country A will be deemed to consist of \$150x (200x/300x \times \$225x) from the sale of products refined by M and \$75x (100x/300x \times \$225x) from the sale of

purchased products. Likewise, its marketing income of \$75x from the sale of the 75x barrels in country B for consumption outside of country B will be deemed to consist of \$50x (200x/300x \times \$75x) from the sale of products refined by M and \$25x (100x/300x \times \$75x) from the sale of purchased products.

(A) Purchased products. M is considered as having \$75x of marketing income from the sale of purchased products in country A for consumption in country A. None of this marketing income is foreign base company oil related income since the marketing income is earned in country A, the country of consumption. See paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section. All of the \$25x of M's marketing income from the sale of purchased products in country B will be foreign base company oil related income. The exception at paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section does not apply since the refined oil is not sold for use or consumption in country B. Likewise, the extraction exception under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section does not apply. The purchased product cannot be presumed to be extracted in country B since country B is not a net exporter of crude oil. In addition, M cannot show, on a facts and circumstances basis, that purchased products were refined from crude oil extracted in country B.

(B) Products refined by M. With regard to M's marketing income attributable to the sale of products refined by M, M does not have any foreign base company oil related income with regard to its \$150x of marketing income in country A since that income was derived from the country in which the oil was sold for consumption (the use or consumption exception under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section). M has \$25x of foreign base company oil related income with regard to its \$50x of marketing income in country B determined as follows:

(1) Total amount of income from marketing attributable to oil refined by M and sold in country B\$50x

- (2) Pro rata amount of income from marketing attributable to sales in country B considered extracted from country B (\$50x times 100x barrels/200x barrels) (extraction exception under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section)......(25x)
- (3) Foreign base company oil related income\$25x

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§ 1.955-0 Effective dates.

(a) Section 955 as in effect before the enactment of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975—(1) In general. In general, §§1.955—1 through 1.955—6 are applicable with respect to withdrawals of previously excluded subpart F income from qualified

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investment in less developed countries for taxable years of foreign corporations beginning after December 31, 1962, and to taxable years of United States shareholders (as defined in section 951(b)) within which or with which such taxable years of such foreign corporations end. However, such sections are effective with respect to withdrawals of amounts invested in less developed country shipping companies described in section 955(c)(2) (as in effect before the enactment of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975) only for taxable years of foreign corporations beginning before January 1, 1976, and for taxable years of United States shareholders (as defined in section 951(b)) within which or with which such taxable years of such foreign corporations end. For rules applicable to withdrawals of amounts invested in less developed country shipping companies described in section 955(c)(2) (as in effect before such enactment), in taxable years of foreign corporations beginning after December 31, 1975, see section 955(b)(5) (as amended by such Act) and §§1.955A-1 through 1.955A-4.

(2) References. Except as otherwise provided therein, all references contained in §§1.955-1 through 1.955-6 to section 954 or 955 or to the regulations under section 954 are to those sections and regulations as in effect before the enactment of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975. For regulations under section 954 (as in effect before such enactment), see 26 CFR §1.954-1 through 1.954-5 (Revised as of April 1, 1975). For taxable years of foreign corporations beginning after December 31, 1975, and for taxable years of United States shareholders (as described in section 951(b)) within which or with which such taxable years of such foreign corporations end, the definitions of less developed countries and less developed country corporations contained in section 902(d) (as amended by such Act) and §1.902-2 apply for purposes of determining the credit for corporate stockholders in foreign corporations under section 902.

(b) Section 955 as amended by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975. Except as otherwise provided therein, §§1.955A-1 through 1.955A-4 are applicable to taxable years of foreign corporations beginning after December 31, 1975, and to

taxable years of United States shareholders (as defined in section 951(b)) within which or with which such taxable years of such foreign corporations end

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§1.955-1 Shareholder's pro rata share of amount of previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn from investment in less developed countries.

(a) In general. Pursuant to section 951(a)(1)(A)(ii) and the regulations thereunder, a United States shareholder of a controlled foreign corporation must include in its gross income its pro rata share (as determined in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section) of the amount of such controlled foreign corporation's previously excluded subpart F income which is withdrawn for any taxable year from investment in less developed countries. Section 955 provides rules for determining the amount of a controlled foreign corporation's previously excluded subpart F income for any taxable year of the corporation beginning after December 31, 1962, that is withdrawn from investment in less developed countries for any taxable year of the corporation beginning before January 1, 1976. Except for investment in less developed country shipping companies, section 955 also provides rules for determining the amount of a controlled foreign corporation's previously excluded subpart F income for any taxable year of the corporation beginning after December 31, 1962, which is withdrawn from investment in less developed countries in taxable years of the corporation beginning after December 31, 1975. To determine the amount of a controlled foreign corporation's previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn from investment in less developed country shipping companies described in section 955(c)(2) in taxable years of a controlled foreign corporation beginning after December 31, 1975, see section 955(b)(5) (as in effect after amendment by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975) and §§1.955A-1 through 1.955A-4. For effective dates, see §1.955-0.